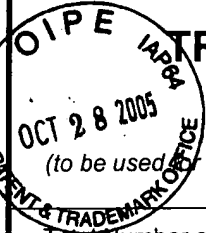

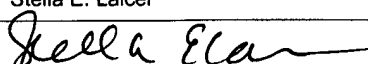


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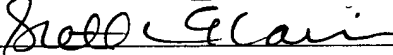
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed on the date of September 22, 2005. In view of the following Remarks/Arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

In response to the Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

**Amendment to the Specification** that begins on page 2 (two) of this paper;

**Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 (three) of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 9 (nine) of this paper.